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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: GATT ETRD

SUBJ: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII:5 RESERVATION

REF: STATE 300975 (NOTAL, GENEVA 9474(NOTAL) AND GENEVA 9475(NOTAL)

1. BEFORE LEARNING OF JAPANESE DECISION RESERVE ARTICLE XXVIII:5 RIGHTS, GATT SECRETARIAT (PATTERSON) ADVISED MISSION CANADA CONSIDERING RESERVING RIGHT TO MODIFY TARIFF ONLY ON THOSE PARTICULAR PRODUCTS WHICH MAY BE OR HAVE BEEN SUBJECT OF CANADIAN TARIFF BOARD STUDY, AND ASKED IF US WOULD STILL WANT TO RESERVE RIGHTS IF CANADIAN RESERVATION QUALIFIED IN ABOVE MANNER. HE INDICATED CANADA PREPARED TO FURTHER QUALIFY RESERVATION IF THAT WOULD INDUCE US NOT TO RESERVE ITS RIGHTS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:5. PATTERSON HOWEVER WITH-DREW QUESTION WHEN RE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION THAT JAPAN IN-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TENDED TO RESERVE ITS RIGHT, SINCE ACTION TRIGGERED US RESERVATION.

2. EB HAS NOW INFORMED GATT SECRETARIAT THAT THEY ALSO WANT TO RESERVE ARTICLE XXVIII: 5 RIGHTS. HOWEVER, IN COVERING LETTER THEY HAVE ASKED THAT NOTIFICATION NOT BE MADE UNTIL THEY HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH US AND CANADA ON JAN 5. APPARENTLY EC NOT AWARE OF JAPANESE DECISION.

3. WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT JAPAN FORMALLY DELIVERED NOTIFICATION TO GATT DEC 29. BRENNAN

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